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CANADA
Province of Ontario
County of Essex

IN THE MATTER OF E.L.K.
ENERGY INC. – Notice of
Application and Hearing for an
Electricity Distribution Rate Change
No. EB-2015-0064

I, Mark Danelon of the City of Windsor in the County of Essex make oath and say that:

1. I am the Manager of Finance and Regulatory Affairs of E.L.K. ENERGY INC. and as such have knowledge of the following;
2. On or about December 1, 2015, I did cause the Notice of Hearing for E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase (the "Notice") attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to be posted in a prominent place and available for public review both on the website of E.L.K. Energy Inc. and at its office at 172 Forest Ave., Essex, Ontario, N8M 3E4;
3. I served The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition with the Notice by sending a copy to Michael Janigan, Counsel for Vulnerable Energy by e-mail to mjanigan@piac.ca on December 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B";
4. I served Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario with the Notice by sending a copy to Shelley Grice (the last known designated contact) by e-mail to Shelley.grice@rogers.ca on December 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B";
5. I served Energy Probe Research Foundation with the Notice by sending a copy to David MacIntosh (the last known designated contact) by e-mail to davidmacintosh@nextcity.com on December 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B";

and I make this solemn affidavit conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath.

Sworn before me at the Town
of Essex in the County of Essex
this 1st day of December, 2015


Edwin C. Hooker
A commissioner, etc.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF E.L.K. ENERGY INC.

E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to raise the rates it charges for the distribution of electricity.

Learn more.

E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges for distributing electricity by approximately \$1.93 each month for a typical residential customer that uses 800kWh of electricity per month starting on May 1, 2016. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate change includes an adjustment using a formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

In 2014 E.L.K. Energy Inc. earned significantly more than the amount approved by the Ontario Energy Board. Given E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s earnings in 2014, the Ontario Energy Board will assess whether it should grant E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s request for an increase to its base rates for 2016.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider E.L.K. Energy's request. We will determine whether E.L.K. Energy has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB and whether to approve E.L.K. Energy's request for a rate adjustment. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process:

- You can review E.L.K. Energy's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply no later than December 11, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and are in relation to E.L.K. Energy's proposed rate increase in the context of its earnings performance in 2014.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to E.L.K. Energy's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2015-0064. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, select the appropriate application from the list at the OEB website: <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. E.L.K. Energy has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by December 11, 2015.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



This is Exhibit 1 referred to in the affidavit of Mark Danelon sworn before me, this 1st day of December 2015
Edwin C. Hooker A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

Mark Danelon

From: Mark Danelon
Sent: December-01-15 9:46 AM
To: 'shelley.grice@rogers.com'; 'davidmacintosh@nextcity.com'; 'mjanigan@piac.ca'
Cc: Mark Danelon
Subject: E.L.K. IRM 2015 application notice
Attachments: Notice_ELK_Published_EB-2015-0064_20151201.pdf

Good Morning


Please see attached for E.L.K. IRM inflationary increase

Thank you

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This is Exhibit B referred to in the
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